Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No petition was received. But certain resolutions passed in the meeting of the 22nd Anniversary of the Ezhuthassan Samajam were received.

(b) Yes, with others.

Petition—Muslims of Vadakkancheri—water supply, etc.

360. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they received a petition from the Muslims of Vadakkancheri regarding the necessity for a wall around their burial ground and the provision of water supply for their mosque;

(b) what orders the Government were pleased to pass thereon; and

c) when the orders were passed ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—(a) Yes.

(b) The order was "The petitioners' request to erect a compound wall round the mosque and to deepen the existing well or to introduce pipe system to bring water from the canal at Government expense cannot be sanctioned."

(c) 27th July 1931.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(c) Were the orders communicated to the petitioners ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am not in a position to answer that just now. I want notice.

Quran and Arabic teacher—High School, Irinjalakkuda.

361. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to say.—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the Muslims of Irinjalakkuda requesting for the appointment of a Quran and an Arabic teacher in the Sirkar High School, Irinjalakkuda;

(b) when those petitions were received ; and

(c) how they were disposed of ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) A petition has been received.

(b) On 19th August 1931.

(c) Government sanction has been obtained for creating the post of a Quran teacher in the High School, Irinjalakkuda. A Quran teacher will be appointed shortly.

No necessity for the appointment of an Arabic Pandit is felt now.

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